



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Hermann Bujard and
Manfred Gossen

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REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)
in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated September 13, 2001
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